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NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER JEFFERSON PETRIE

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Sir,

At approximately 12:45pm on 6/29/17 Offs. R. Borrero, T. Sheehan, C. Cochrane and I arrested the following subject in front of 130 Pearl St. for the following offenses:

Jerry Bellamy, dob 10/20/70 of 21 Governor St.

- A&B on a PO
- Resisting Arrest

Prior to the arrest I was working in the front lobby of police headquarters. This is an area where members of the public can come for all forms of police assistance and to file reports. It is frequented by members of the public and has offices immediately adjacent that are occupied by civilian employees. At the above time there was young male subject seeking assistance on a department phone nearby.

Suddenly, Jerry Bellamy, the above arrested subject, entered the lobby and approached the window that I was behind. Mr. Bellamy appeared angry and his body appeared tensed up. He stated "I want to talk to a Sergeant on duty!" In an attempt to streamline the process and possibly help him I asked him what the problem was. He responded by yelling "Fuck you! I'm tired of you motherfuckers fucking with me and threw a parking ticket through the pass-through in the window. I immediately retrieved Mr. Bellamy's ticket and entered the lobby area through the nearby doorway. I approached Mr. Bellamy who turned his body to me and said "What? What?". At that time I perceived this as some sort of a challenge and felt that this situation was not going to remain amicable. I told Mr. Bellamy it was time to go and to come back when he was acting less aggressive. I placed a hand on him to guide him toward the door when he pushed up against me. We were face to face and he closed in on me. I grabbed him by the face area and pushed him away intending to prevent any assault and to remove him from the building. Mr. Bellamy reluctantly walked to the exit with my assistance. He was yelling Look, Look, abuse, this is abuse! Once outside Mr. Bellamy continued to yell that he was being abused. Off. Colin Cochrane was present and off-duty. Despite being on injured on duty status he followed us outside to assist. Mr. Bellamy then tensed up, clenched his fists and stepped toward me. I pushed him away and he returned toward me again. He pushed at me with his hands and swung his fists at me. I attempted to now gain control of him to as he was under arrest. Mr. Bellamy pushed off on me and resisted my attempts to grab him as he walked toward the sidewalk and Pearl St. At that time Off. Borrero arrived on scene and called for assistance to the front of police headquarters. We were able to take hold of Mr. Bellamy and take him to the ground to gain control of him and handcuff him. While on the ground Mr. Bellamy attempted to stand up and writhe on the ground with his arms under his torso to prevent being cuffed. Off. Sheehan arrived and assisted in eventually securing the subject. By that time Mr. Bellamy had been twisting and struggling on the turf and sidewalk for nearly a minute. He was brought directly to the booking dock where he was processed. Mr. Bellamy complained of a small abrasion to his right wrist but refused medical attention. Prior to the completion of this report a witness, Carmino Santaniello, made himself known at police headquarters and stated while he did not see what precipitated the encounter he did observe Mr. Bellamy swing at officers and resist arrest.

Capt. Kent notified.

Prisoner injury report submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jefferson J. Petrie